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## REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

### ORDER

The 13th August, 2013

No. 30644-R&REH-31/2013/R&DM.— In order to intensify R&R implementation and monitoring, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide that in addition to Rehabilitation and Periphery Development Advisory Committee (RPDAC), Project Level Rehabilitation and Resettlement Committee (PLRRC) be constituted in respect of each Project.

Therefore, as per provision under paragraph 22 (c) of the Odisha Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy, 2006, the State Government do hereby issue the following guidelines for the constitution and functioning of Project Level Rehabilitation and Resettlement Committee (PLRRC).

### **Constitution of Project Level Rehabilitation and Resettlement Committee (PLRRC):—**

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| 1. Collector & District Magistrate                   | ... Chairman |
| 2. Additional District Magistrate                    | ... Member   |
| 3. Project Director, DRDA                            | ... Member   |
| 4. President Zilla Parisad                           | ... Member   |
| 5. Chairperson(s) of the affected Panchayat Samiti   | ... Member   |
| 6. Chairperson(s) of the affected Municipality / NAC | ... Member   |
| 7. Sub- Collector(s) concerned                       | ... Member   |
| 8. Project Administrator of ITDA                     | ... Member   |
| (In Tribal Sub – Plan area)                          |              |
| 9. Tahasildar(s) concerned                           | ... Member   |
| 10. Block Development Officer (s) concerned          | ... Member   |

11. LAO/Spl.LAO/PD(R&R) entrusted with LA & RR functions ... Member
12. Representative of the Project Authority ... Member
13. Representatives of the land losers (Minimum 5 members ... Member  
from each Project including 1 SC, 1 ST and 1 Woman  
representation)

**Powers and functions of the Committee:—**

1. Selection of Survey Agency for Socio-Economic and other Surveys from the empanelled list by calling financial bids;
2. Formulation of Resettlement and Rehabilitation Action Plan with timeline and benchmarks, i.e, quantitative and qualitative indicators;
3. To plan and implement an effective information and communication programme in order to make the land losers aware about their R&R entitlements and R&R commitments of the Project Proponent / Authority;
4. Selection of site for the Rehab Colony ;
5. Monitoring execution of R&R works and its periodic evaluation *vis-a-vis* the time line and benchmarks set out for the purpose in the R&R Action Plan;
6. Redressal of project specific grievances of the displaced and affected families. Documentation and monitoring of grievances and their redressal status;
7. Close interaction with the concerned Project Authority during the implementation of the R&R Action Plan so as to ensure that the concerned Project Authority is fulfilling its R&R obligations and commitments in time bound manner;
8. Entire cost of R&R implementation including SES and R&R awareness programme is to be borne by the concerned Project Authority / Proponent. However, the Committee will make the Project Proponent / Project Authority ensure that wherever cash payments for R&R are made; those are made by the Project Proponent/ Authority through A/C Payee cheques only;
9. Verification of R&R expenditure incurred by the Project and recording findings thereof in its meeting proceedings;
10. Inspection of amenities made available in the R&R Colony and periphery development works by the Project Authority;
11. Preparation of quarterly progress reports on implementation of R&R measures and submission to the concerned quarters, i.e., the concerned RDC, the concerned Administrative Department and Revenue and Disaster Management Department.

In case of new projects, the Chairman of the Committee shall constitute and notify the Committee immediately after the issuance of notification on intention of Government to acquire land under the relevant Expropriation Act. In respect of existing projects, Project Level Rehabilitation and Resettlement Committees (PLRRC) shall be constituted and notified by the Chairman of the Committee within a fortnight from the date of issuance of this Government Order.

The Chairman of the Committee shall call / convene meetings of the Committee at least once in every month.

The Chairman of the Committee shall assign the responsibility of proper maintenance and preservation of all R&R records relating to the Project, R&R status of each displaced and eligible affected family, redressal status of their grievances and all the proceedings of the Committee to the concerned LAO / Spl. LAO / PD(R&R) entrusted with R&R works of the Project. He/she may be assisted by such other staff as may be decided by the Collector & District Magistrate.

The concerned Collector and District Magistrates shall make necessary administrative arrangements and issue detailed notification declaring the name and designation of the Officers entrusted with R&R functions in respect of different projects located in their respective Districts.

This order shall take immediate effect.

By Order of the Governor

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